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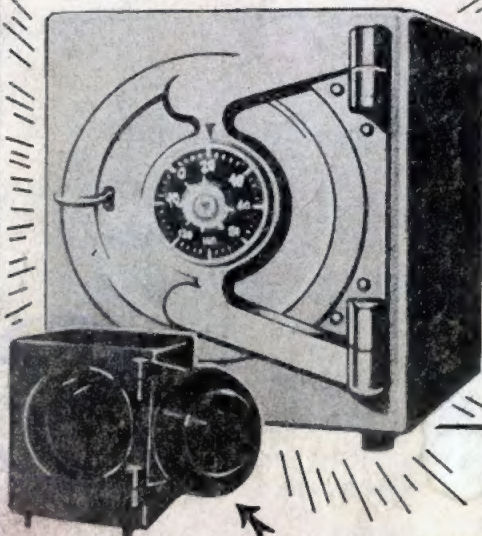
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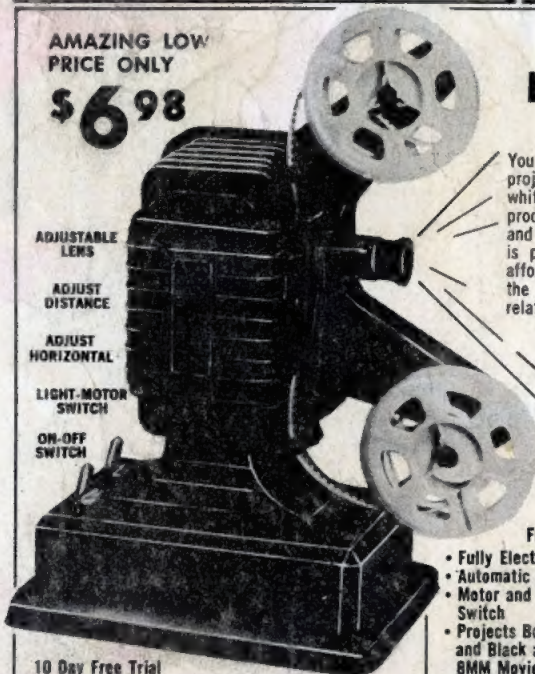
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SUPERMAN

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"GASP!! I-I MUST BE SEEING THINGS! SUPERMAN IS SMASHING DOWN THE PRISON WALLS TO LET ALL THE CONVICTS ESCAPE!"

GO AHEAD, BOYS! RUN FOR IT! IF THE GUARDS TRY TO STOP YOU, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM!

WHAT IS THIS? SUPERMAN, FAMED BATTLER AGAINST CRIME AND INJUSTICE, AIDING AMERICA'S WORST CRIMINALS TO ESCAPE FROM PRISON? NO, READER! YOUR EYES DO NOT DECEIVE YOU! THE MAN OF STEEL IS DEVOTING ALL HIS AMAZING POWERS TO HELP GANGLAND OUTWIT THE LAW! AND THAT'S NOT ALL! SUPERMAN BECOMES SO ENMESHED IN CRIME THAT ONE OF HIS BEST FRIENDS, PERRY WHITE, EDITOR OF THE DAILY PLANET, IS COMPELLED TO LEAD A FOSSE TO CAPTURE THE MAN OF STEEL! TAKE IT FROM US, READER, YOU WILL GASP AT THE STARTLING OUTCOME OF THIS SUPER-SHOWDOWN BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL IN...

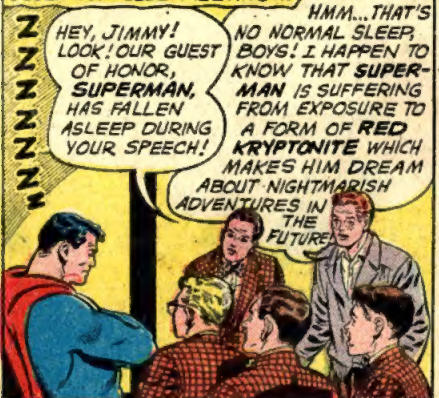
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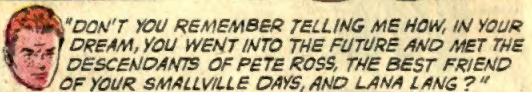
ONE AFTERNOON, IN METROPOLIS, AT A JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB MEETING...



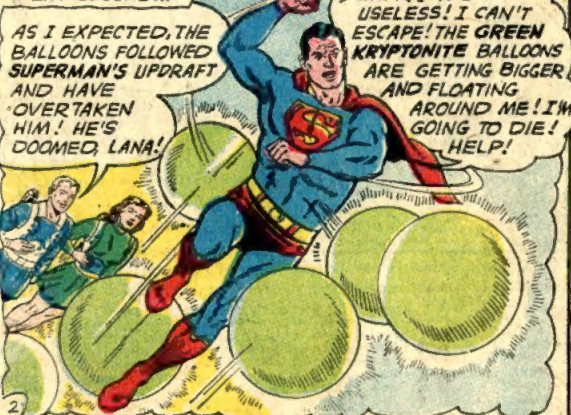
LET US ENTER SUPERMAN'S MIND AND SEE WHAT FANTASTIC IMAGES ARE FLASHING THROUGH HIS BRAIN AT THIS VERY MOMENT...



BUT MOMENTS LATER, AS JIMMY AWAKENS THE MAN OF STEEL...



"NEXT SECOND..."



YES, JIMMY! I REMEMBER IT ALL... TOO VIVIDLY! I'VE HAD RED KRYPTONITE HALLUCINATIONS BEFORE! BUT NEVER BEFORE DID THE NIGHTMARES OCCUR IN THE FUTURE! HOWEVER, WHAT PUZZLES ME MOST IS... HOW AND WHEN WAS I EXPOSED RED KRYPTONITE!



AT THAT SAME MOMENT, IN A SPACE SHIP HOVERING OUTSIDE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE...

BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, JIMMY! THEY'RE ONLY HARMLESS DREAMS... AND IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THESE RED KRYPTONITE EFFECTS WEAR OFF!

HA, HA! LITTLE DOES SUPERMAN KNOW THAT OUR INVASION FLEET IS MONITORING HIS EVERY MOVE!

OR THAT IT IS WE WHO DELIBERATELY EXPOSED HIM TO THE RED KRYPTONITE... SO THAT THROUGH THESE NIGHTMARES, WE, THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD FROM PLANET WEXR II, WILL BE ABLE TO SEND OUR INVASION FLEET EARTHWARD WITHOUT ANY OPPOSITION FROM HIM!

THEN WE SHALL DESTROY HIS WORLD IN A REVENGE WE HAVE THIRSTED FOR MANY YEARS, SINCE THE TIME HE WAS SUPERBOY! ONLY WHEN HIS BELOVED EARTH LIES IN SMOKING RUINS WILL HE REALIZE THAT WE HAVE FINALLY REPAID HIM FOR WRECKING ALL OUR PLANS TO DOMINATE THE UNIVERSE!

THAT NIGHT, AS SUPERMAN PATROLS METROPOLIS

OH-OH! I'M GETTING THE TINGLING SENSATION THAT ALWAYS SIGNALS THE ONSET OF ANOTHER RED KRYPTONITE EFFECT! A DROWSY SENSATION IS COMING OVER ME, EVEN AS I FLY... GASP!... I-I CAN'T FIGHT IT! Z...

AND SO, AS THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD GAZES AT ITS MONITOR SCREEN...

NOW THERE'S A PRETTY SIGHT! SUPERMAN SLEEPING AS HE FLIES PATROL OVER METROPOLIS! HA! HA! LIKE AN ORDINARY MAN WALKING IN HIS SLEEP! I'LL FOCUS MY DREAM-PROJECTOR ON SUPERMAN AND SEE WHAT NIGHTMARE HE'S EXPERIENCING THIS TIME!

ZZZZZZZZ!

THE PROJECTOR PICKS UP SUPERMAN'S BRAIN-WAVES AND REPRODUCES THE IMAGES WITHIN HIS SLEEPING MIND ON YONDER WALL! HMM... IN HIS DREAM HE'S SPOTTED A STRANGE FLASHING LIGHT IN DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS AND HE'S STREAKED DOWN TO INVESTIGATE IT!

AND AS THE DREAM CONTINUES IN SUPERMAN'S MIND...

I PURPOSELY LURED YOU HERE, SUPERMAN! I AM THE SUPER-HYPNOTIST, WHOSE HYPNOTIC POWER IS SECOND ONLY TO YOURS! BUT YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION NOW TO EXERCISE YOUR SUPER-HYPNOTIC POWER OR ANY OTHER POWER! AM I RIGHT?

YES!

CORRECT! THESE FLASHING LIGHTS INSTANTLY PUT YOU IN AN HYPNOTIC TRANCE 'BECAUSE THE "GREEN" LIGHT HAS A GREEN KRYPTONITE BASE WHICH REDUCES YOUR RESISTANCE TO HYPNOSIS! NOW FOLLOW ME INTO THIS ROOM!

YES, MASTER!

NEXT MOMENT...

OKAY, BOYS! SUPERMAN IS TOTALLY UNDER MY CONTROL! HE'LL DO ANYTHING I TELL HIM TO DO! GOT ANY SUGGESTIONS?

YOU BET! TELL HIM TO GO TO THE RACETRACK TOMORROW AND PICK EVERY POCKET! THEN LET HIM MEET WITH US AT THE CITY LIMITS!

THE FOLLOWING DAY, AT METROPOLIS RACEWAY...

THIS IS TERRIBLE! I MUST PICK EVERYBODY'S POCKET AT SUPER-SPEED! I-I DON'T WANT TO... BUT I CAN'T HELP MYSELF! THE SUPER-HYPNOTIST'S WILL IS STRONGER THAN MINE! I-I MUST DO AS HE SAYS!



SECONDS LATER...

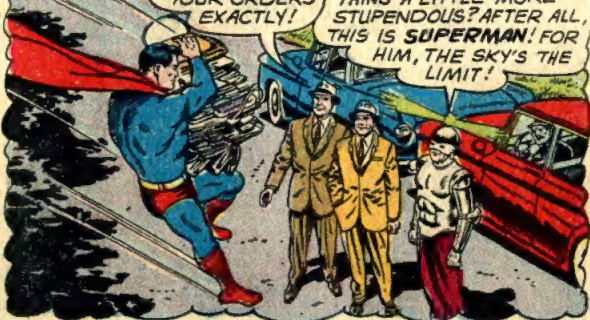
I FEEL SORRY FOR ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHEN THEY DISCOVER THAT THEIR MONEY IS GONE! THIS ONLY PROVES HOW HELPLESS PEOPLE WOULD BE IF MY SUPER-POWERS WERE EVER USED FOR EVIL!



SOON, OUTSIDE METROPOLIS...

BOSS, HE DID IT! HE FOLLOWED YOUR ORDERS EXACTLY!

NATURALLY! HE'LL DO ANYTHING I TELL HIM TO! THIS CRIME WAS JUST A WARM-UP! ANYBODY ELSE HAVE A SUGGESTION? SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE STUPENDOUS? AFTER ALL, THIS IS SUPERMAN! FOR HIM, THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!



WELL, MY BROTHER AND HIS PALS WERE SENTENCED TO STATE PEN FOR TWENTY YEARS! HOW ABOUT SUPERMAN BUSTING INTO THE JAIL AND FREEING THEM?

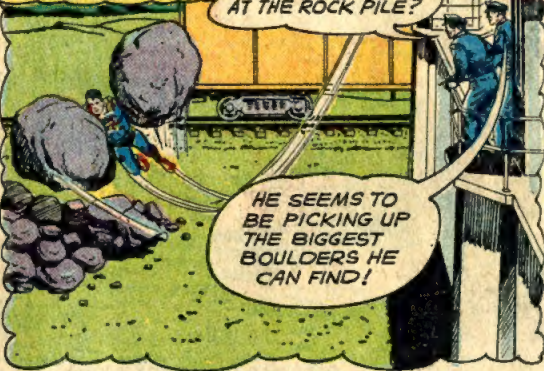
WE'LL DO BETTER THAN THAT! WE'LL FREE EVERY CONVICT! SUPERMAN, I ORDER YOU TO FLY TO STATE PEN AND SEE TO IT THAT EVERY PRISONER ESCAPES!

I WILL OBEY, MASTER!



SHORTLY, AT THE ROCK PILE OUTSIDE THE PRISON...

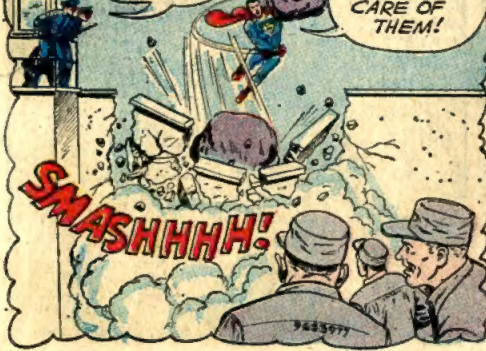
HEY, LOOK! THERE'S SUPERMAN! BUT WHAT IS HE DOING AT THE ROCK PILE?



HE SEEMS TO BE PICKING UP THE BIGGEST BOULDERS HE CAN FIND!

GREAT GUNS! SUPERMAN HAS GONE OUT OF HIS MIND! HE'S KNOCKED DOWN THE PRISON WALL!

RUN FOR IT, BOYS! IF THE GUARDS TRY TO STOP YOU, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM!



PILE INTO THOSE EMPTY FREIGHT CARS AT THE PRISON SIDING! THEN LEAVE THE REST TO ME!

HEY... THIS IS GREAT! SUPERMAN PUT ME IN JAIL FIVE YEARS AGO... NOW HE'S FREEING ME!



INSTANTS LATER...

NOW I'LL MAKE SURE THE GUARDS CAN'T FOLLOW THE JAILBIRDS!

SUPERMAN IS DIGGING A CHASM BETWEEN US AND THE CONVICTS! HE'S ACTING LIKE A SUPER-CRIMINAL! HE'S DOING EVERYTHING TO HELP THE CONS ESCAPE FROM PRISON!

THEN HE'S NOT ACTING NORMALLY! SOMETHING MUST HAVE AFFECTED HIS BRAIN! OPEN FIRE ON HIM! HIS BODY IS INVULNERABLE, BUT MAYBE THE IMPACT OF THE BULLETS WILL BRING HIM TO HIS SENSES!

THE GUARDS DON'T REALIZE THAT I'M NOT MY OWN MASTER!..

RAT-A-TAT-TAT!

BANG!

POOR SUPERMAN! HE DOES NOT REALIZE HIS ROLE AS A "CRIMINAL" IS STILL ANOTHER HALLUCINATION!

SHORTLY, SUPERMAN TRANSPORTS THE CONVICTS TO A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE PRISON...

AIN'T THIS SOMETHING? SUPERMAN'S JOINED OUR SIDE! NOW US CROOKS CAN LAUGH AT THE LAW!

GULP!... SOON THE WHOLE WORLD WILL LEARN I'M THE TOOL OF THE UNDERWORLD! BUT NOBODY WILL REALIZE THAT I'M HELPLESSLY UNDER THE CONTROL OF A MASTER HYPNOTIST WHO'LL CONTINUE TO MAKE ME USE MY SUPER-POWERS TO HELP THE FORCES OF EVIL!

MEANWHILE, AS THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD WATCHES SUPERMAN'S UNHAPPY DREAM...

RAVA, ONE THING PUZZLES ME! SUPERMAN'S OTHER TWO DREAMS WERE IN THE FUTURE! THIS ONE SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING NOW... TODAY!

NEWSPAPERS
SUPERMAN TURNS CRIMINAL!
WORLD LAW FORCES HOLD EMERGENCY MEETING!
WHERE OR WHEN WILL THE SUPER-CRIMINAL STRIKE AGAIN!

NO, SCOUT G27! BEAR WITH THE DREAM A BIT LONGER! IT IS NOW THE NEXT MORNING AND SUPERMAN IS USING HIS SUPER-VISION TO READ THE MORNING HEADLINES!

SEE THE DATE? IT IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1962... MONTHS FROM NOW! SO ALTHOUGH THE TIME IS NOT CENTURIES AHEAD HIS DREAM IS STILL TAKING PLACE IN THE FUTURE!

GULP!... MY WORSE FEARS ARE REALIZED! THE WORLD NOW REGARDS ME AS AN ENEMY AND AN OUTLAW... AND WILL MAKE PLANS TO FIGHT AND CAPTURE ME!

DAILY PLANET
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1962

SUPERMAN TURNS CRIMINAL! WORLD POLICE DISCUSS PLANS TO CAPTURE HIM!

THEN, IN HIS DREAM, AS **SUPERMAN** SWITCHES TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY, **CLARK KENT**, AND GOES TO THE **PLANET OFFICE**...

GOSH, JIMMY... I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN **SUPERMAN** WOULD BECOME AN ALLY OF CRIME! THERE'S EVEN A RUMOR THAT HIS NEXT ROBBERY TARGET IS **FORT KNOX**!

I DON'T BLAME **LOIS LANE** AND **JIMMY** FOR BEING UPSET! BUT HOW CAN I TELL THEM I CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM COMMITTING THESE CRIMES?



AND AS **CLARK** USES HIS TELESCOPIC VISION TO "CASE" **FORT KNOX**... THIS IS THE **BLACK DAY** WE'VE ALL DREADED.

HMM... **F. B. I.** MEN ARE TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO REPEL **SUPERMAN**!

WHEN **SUPERMAN'S** POWERS WOULD BE USED FOR EVIL! THAT'S WHY WE'VE KEPT HIDDEN A HUGE SUPPLY OF **GREEN KRYPTONITE** NOT EVEN **SUPERMAN** KNEW ABOUT! PUT IT ON THE RAMPARTS!



LATER, AS **CLARK** CHANGES BACK TO **SUPERMAN** TO KEEP AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE **SUPER-HYPNOTIST**...

NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE PREPARATIONS TO FOIL YOUR ROBBERY OF **FORT KNOX**, I HEREBY ORDER YOU TO USE YOUR **SUPER-WITS** TO OUTWIT THE **F. B. I.**!

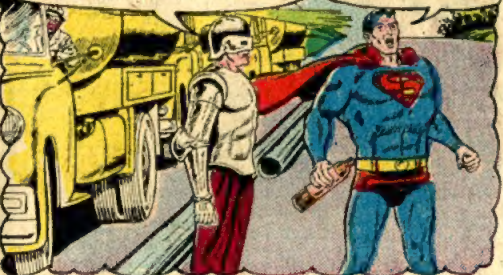
VERY WELL, MASTER! HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO...



DAYS LATER... OKAY, **SUPERMAN**!

ALL THE EQUIPMENT YOU WANTED US TO PROVIDE IS ASSEMBLED! BUT HOW WILL YOU ROB **FORT KNOX** WHEN YOU CAN'T GET WITHIN MILES OF IT BECAUSE OF THE **GREEN KRYPTONITE**?

WATCH! FIRST, TO QUOTE AN OLD NURSERY RHYME... "I'LL HUFF AND PUFF AND I'LL BLOW THE WALLS DOWN!"



NEXT MOMENT...

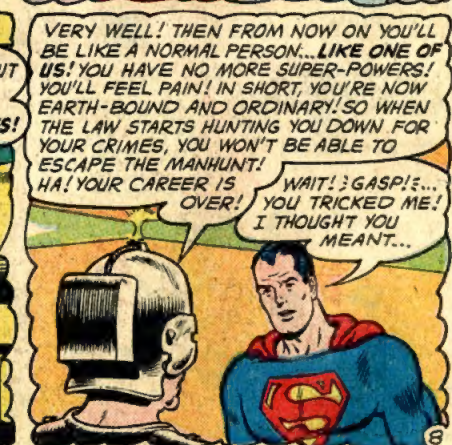
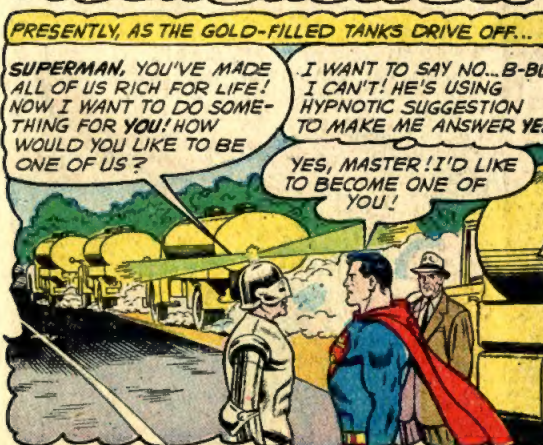
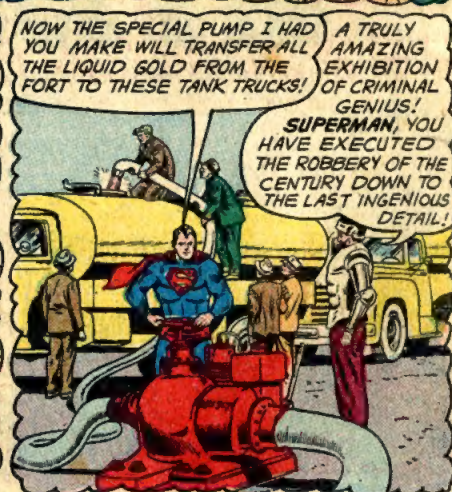
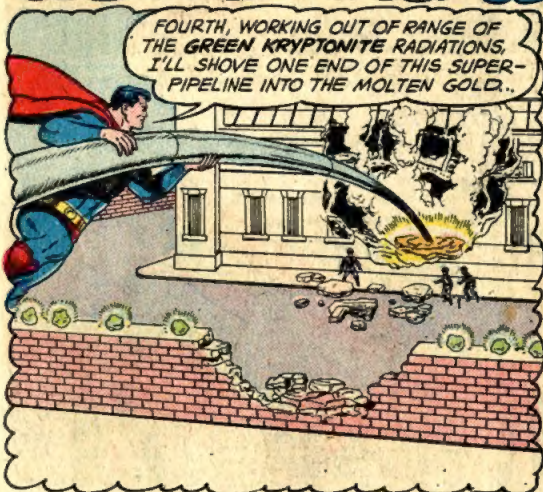
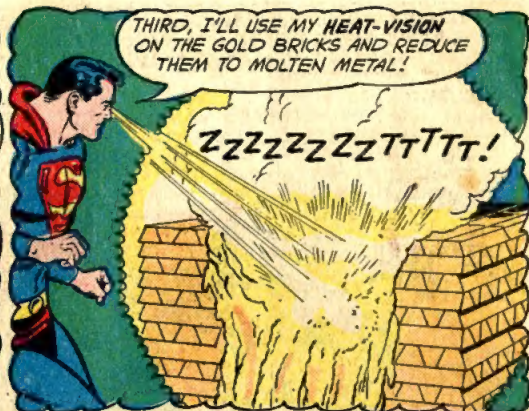
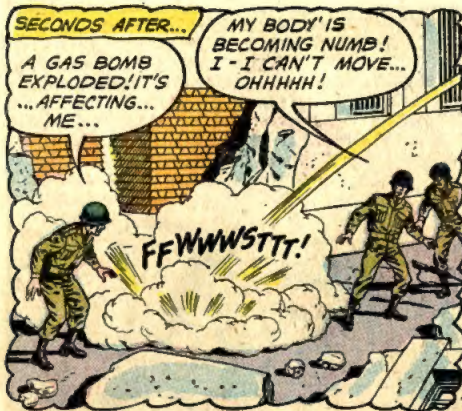


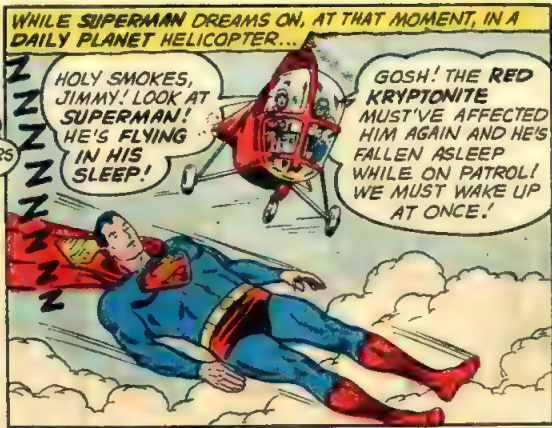
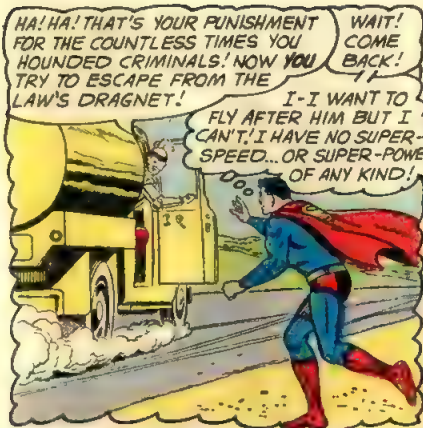
GASP!... T-THE WALLS ARE COLLAPSING!

HE DID IT WITH HIS **SUPER-BREATH**!

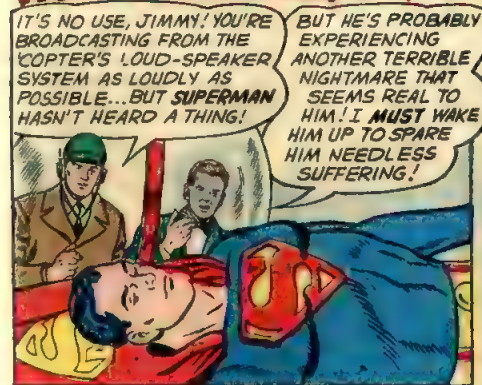
SECOND, I'LL THROW THIS PARALYSIS GAS-GRENADE I MADE INTO THE **FORT**! IT'LL INSTANTLY AFFECT THE GUARDS AND SECRET SERVICE MEN... MAKING THEM AS STIFF AS STATUES!



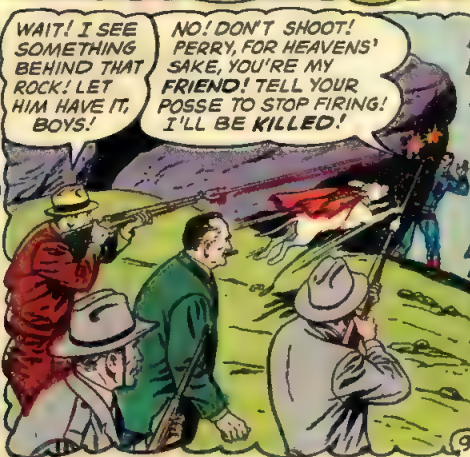
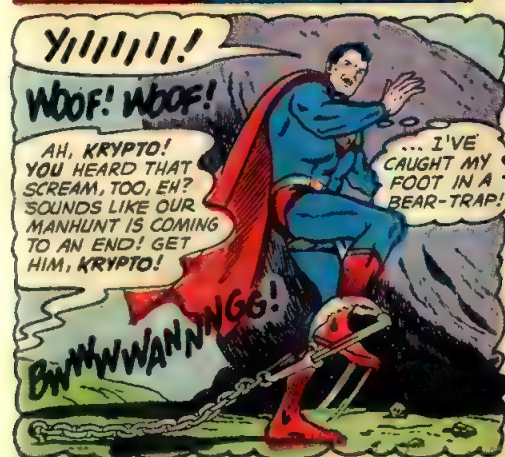
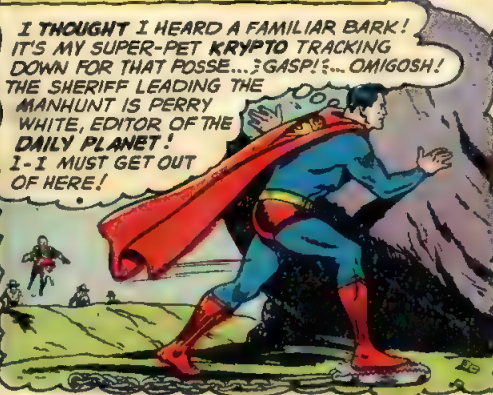


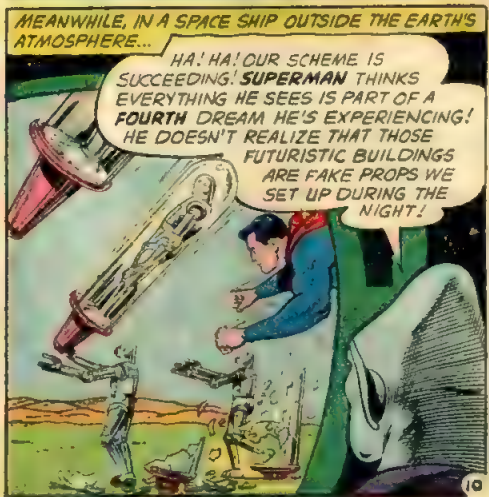
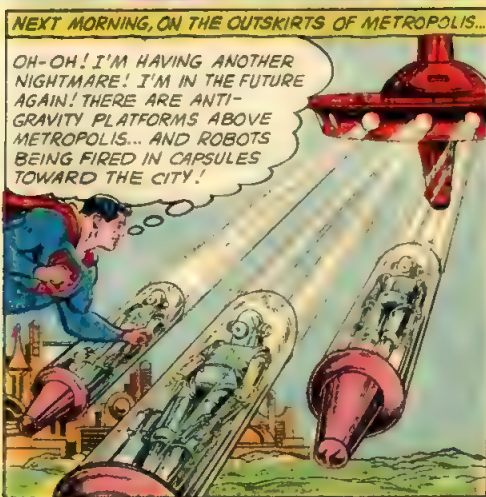
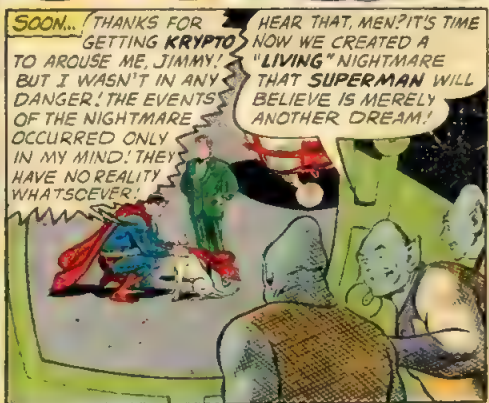
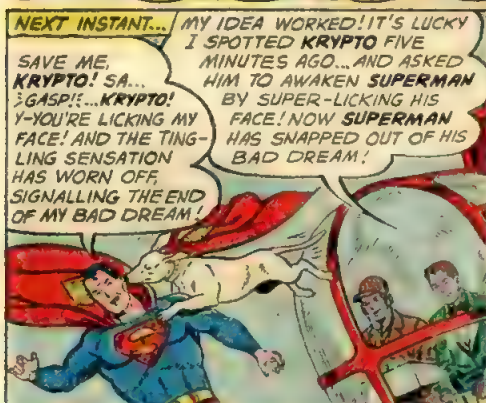
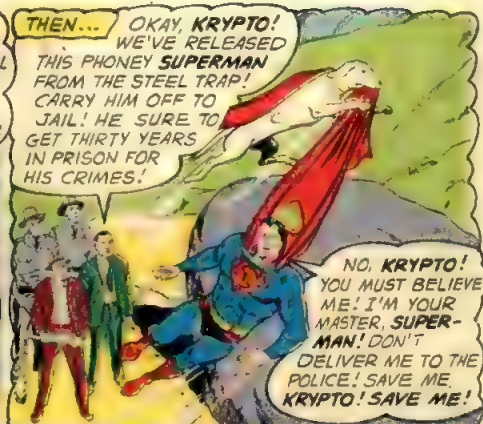
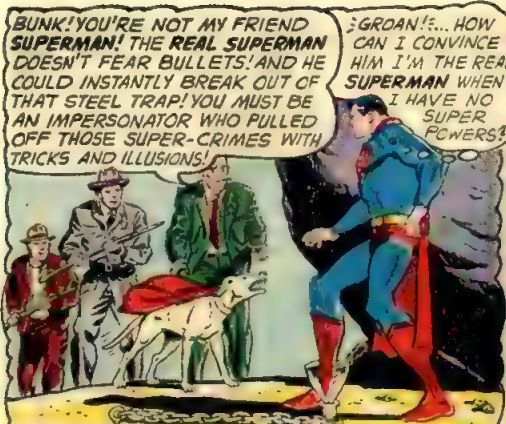


WAKE UP, SUPERMAN, WAKE UP!



MEANWHILE, IN SUPERMAN'S MIND, AS THE DREAM TAKES A NEW TURN FOR THE WORSE...



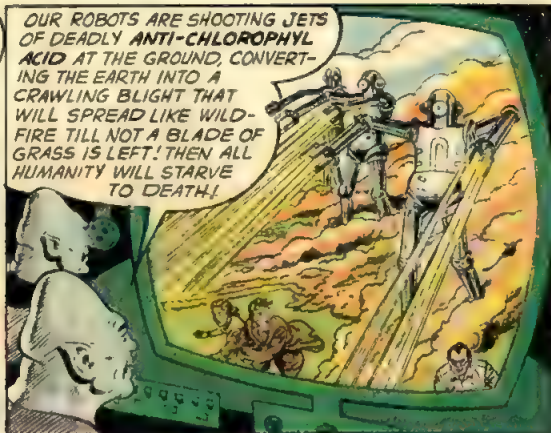




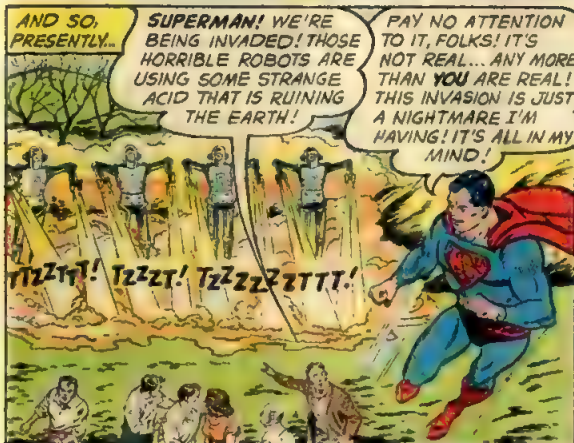
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AND IT'S THE SAME WITH THE ANTI-GRAVITY PLATFORMS AND THE ROBOTS! OUR SPACE FLEET CARRIED THEM AS CARGO TILL WE WERE READY TO STRIKE! AFTER WE DESTROY METROPOLIS WE'LL WIPE OUT THE REST OF THIS WORLD!



OUR ROBOTS ARE SHOOTING JETS OF DEADLY ANTI-CHLOROPHYL ACID AT THE GROUND, CONVERTING THE EARTH INTO A CRAWLING BLIGHT THAT WILL SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE TILL NOT A BLADE OF GRASS IS LEFT! THEN ALL HUMANITY WILL STARVE TO DEATH!



AND SO, PRESENTLY...

SUPERMAN! WE'RE BEING INVADED! THOSE HORRIBLE ROBOTS ARE USING SOME STRANGE ACID THAT IS RUINING THE EARTH!

PAY NO ATTENTION TO IT, FOLKS! IT'S NOT REAL... ANY MORE THAN **YOU** ARE REAL! THIS INVASION IS JUST A NIGHTMARE I'M HAVING! IT'S ALL IN MY MIND!

TZZT! TZZT! TZZZZZZTTT!

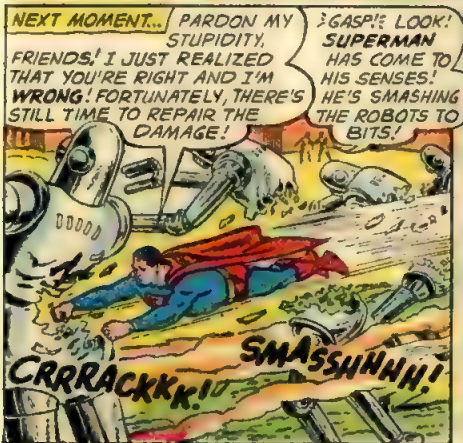


SHORTLY...

SUPERMAN...DO SOMETHING! EVERY BIT OF GROUND IS BECOMING CONTAMINATED! WE'LL ALL PERISH IF THE EARTH BECOMES UNLIVABLE!

!GROAN!... BUT YOU HEARD **SUPERMAN!** HE THINKS THIS IS JUST A DREAM! HOW CAN WE CONVINCE HIM THAT'S IT'S NOT?

GREAT KRYPTON! I-I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!

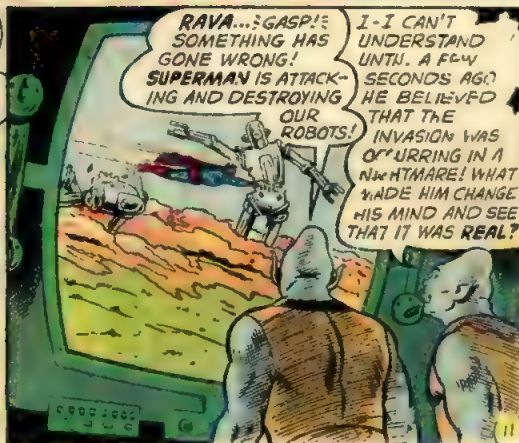


NEXT MOMENT...

PARDON MY STUPIDITY, FRIENDS! I JUST REALIZED THAT YOU'RE RIGHT AND I'M **WRONG!** FORTUNATELY, THERE'S STILL TIME TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE!

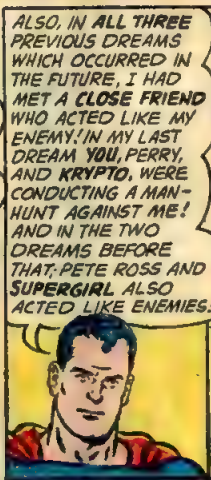
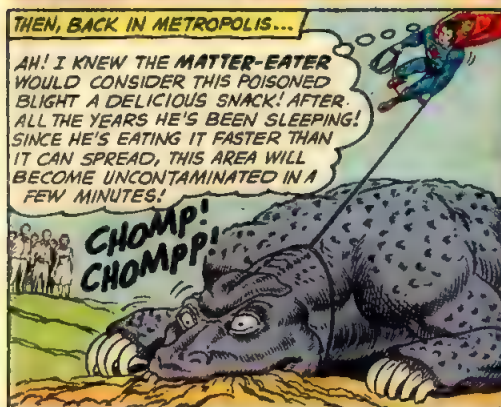
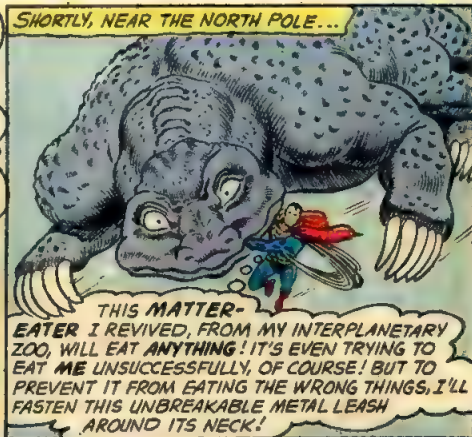
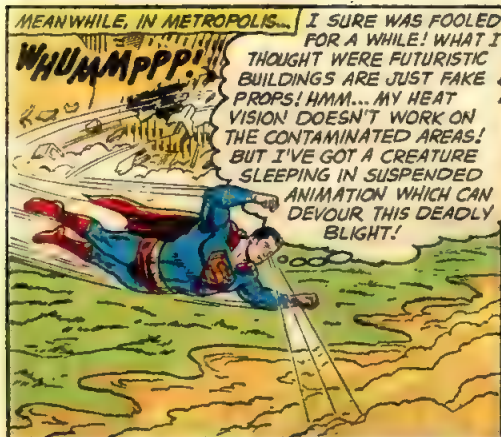
!GASP! LOOK! **SUPERMAN** HAS COME TO HIS SENSES! HE'S SMASHING THE ROBOTS TO BITS!

CRRRACKKK! SMASHHHH!



RAVA...!GASP!: SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG! **SUPERMAN** IS ATTACKING AND DESTROYING OUR ROBOTS!

I-I CAN'T UNDERSTAND UNTIL A FEW SECONDS AGO HE BELIEVED THAT THE INVASION WAS OCCURRING IN A NIGHTMARE! WHAT MADE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND AND SEE THAT IT WAS REAL?



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SUPERBOY

THAT'S THE WAY THE KRYPTONITE CRUMBLES, CLARK! NOW I'M GOING TO SMALLVILLE TO STEAL YOUR GIRL, LANA LANG!

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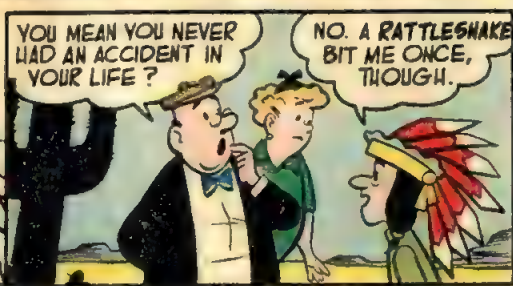
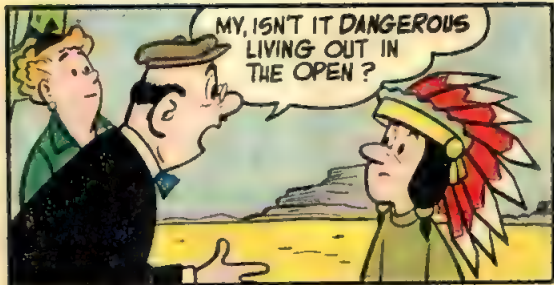
CHALLENGE TO THE READER!
CAN YOU GUESS THE
SECRET IDENTITY OF...
*The ROBOT
MASTER?*

YOU FAKES! YOU'RE
ROBOT IMITATIONS
OF PERRY, JIMMY AND
LOIS! WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE TO MY BEST FRIENDS?
AND WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

SORRY, SUPERMAN!
THAT INFORMATION
HAS NOT BEEN
IMPLANTED IN OUR
MECHANICAL BRAINS BY
THE ROBOT MASTER!
AND DESPITE YOUR
SUPER-POWERS, YOU
WILL NEVER GUESS
WHO HE IS!

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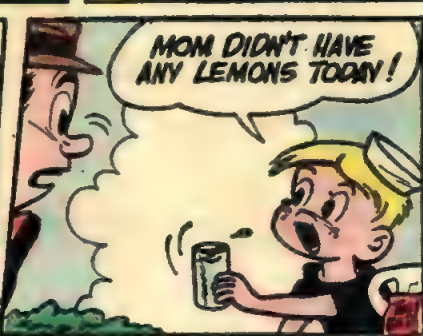
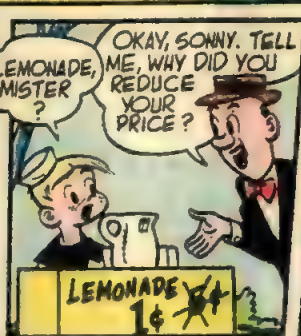
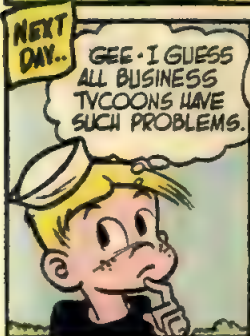
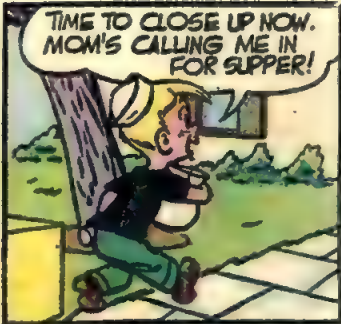
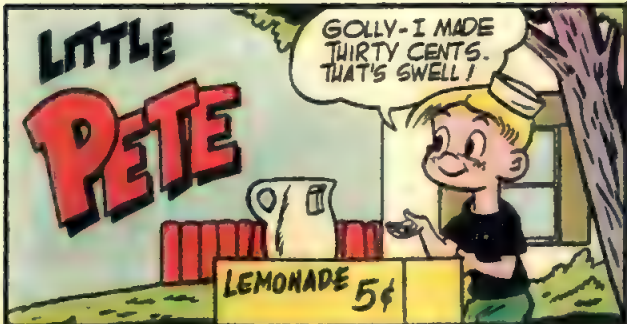
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Dear Editor: I am a great fan of Lex Luthor, and I've noticed something interesting about this character. Did you know that Luthor and Khrushchev resemble each other in many ways? Lex is bald, and so is Khrushchev. Lex is fat, K. is fat. And both of them want to rule the world. Therefore, I think it only logical for you to give us a story in which Luthor teams up with Khrushchev and the Man of Steel has to crash through the Iron Curtain.

Dennis Fox, Artesia, Calif.
(An interesting observation, but we never go in for stories of a political nature.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I want to congratulate you on finally giving us (the readers) the story for which we have waited almost four years. I am referring to the superb story in which you finally had SUPERMAN reveal the existence of SUPERGIRL to the world. I think this makes a dandy Xmas present for all of us. I also want to wish you an early "Happy Anniversary." For the benefit of new readers who might be wondering as to what occasion I am referring to, I shall explain: almost four years ago, in the May, 1958 issue of ACTION COMICS, SUPER-GIRL came to Earth from Argo City.

John H. Fahey, Springfield, Pa.
(We appreciate your good wishes. And a vote of thanks to those thousands of readers who never lost faith with us when we promised that SUPER-GIRL would be revealed to the world when the time was ripe.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Will you ever publish an "All-Baby" comic book? By this I mean that the issue would consist of stories featuring Superbaby, baby Lois Lane, baby Jimmy Olsen, Supergirl as a baby, etc. I'm a great fan of this type of story.

Susan Lavine, Philadelphia, Pa.
(Sounds like a great idea for an "All-Baby Annual." We'll definitely keep it in mind for the future. In the meanwhile, you can look forward to the next issue of ACTION COMICS, which will contain several episodes devoted to SUPERBABY.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Whenever we see Mr. Mxyzptlk, he is always teasing and annoying SUPERMAN. I'm sure that if SUPERMAN were ever in real trouble, and the chips were down, the imp from the fifth dimension would come to his rescue. Could you publish a story with this idea?

Alice Capson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
(We published a story about a "reformed" Mr. Mxyzptlk several years ago. If we can think of a new variation, we'll present a similar one in the future.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I am writing in support of your serialized stories. I think the recent SUPERGIRL series has been one of the most interesting features in

the SUPERMAN "family" of books. Please do NOT discontinue these serials. One reason I like them is because it is impossible to foretell the ending of an episode—even the villain might be the winner.

Jerry Bails, Inkster, Mich.
(Fans have deluged us with letters pro and con, on the question of serials. However, the vast majority of readers have been decisively in favor of continued stories . . . so we will present them occasionally in the future whenever the story idea carries enough scope for serialized treatment.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: On Page 11, ACTION COMICS, No. 284, we are told that Dr. Xadu is serving a 40-year term in the Phantom Zone. Yet in SUPERMAN, No. 156, you show Dr. Xadu telling us that he got a 30-year sentence. What gives?

Barry Nowling, St. Louis Park, Minn.
(We forgot to tell you that Dr. Xadu got ten years off for good behavior.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the recent story, "The Babe of Steel," you stated that Mon-El wrote a message to SUPERMAN through a hole in the Phantom Zone. Why didn't Mon-El slip through this hole himself to escape the Phantom Zone? If you can wiggle out of this one, I'll eat a chunk of Blue Kryptonite.

Dale Marino, Warren, Ohio.
(You must have a hole in your head, if that's the way you read the story. It specifically states that the hole was a very small one, not large enough for a man to go through. That is why SUPERMAN had to reduce himself to the size of a baby in order to enter the hole and visit the Phantom Zone.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the story, "The Babe of Steel," you stated that the Phantom Zone projector had become corroded by sea water. How could this be? The projector was made on the planet Krypton, wasn't it? Hence it should be indestructible. Admit you made a boo-boo, and no wisecracks, please.

Sharon Thom, Montgomery, Ala.
(Yep . . . we made a boo-boo. You may be interested to know only one other reader beside yourself detected this goof.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: If a man is stronger than a woman, then how come SUPERGIRL is as strong as SUPERMAN? Answer WITH a wisecrack, please!

James Glynn, Jamaica, N. Y.
(The explanation is simple. SUPERGIRL is as strong as SUPERMAN because she thrives on cereals. (Serials—get it?)—Ed.)

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SUPERGIRL



THERE'S ONLY ONE SLIM CHANCE TO SAVE EARTH FROM THE TERRIBLE **POSITIVE MAN** WHO MENACES IT! WILL MY PLAN WORK? IF NOT, THE ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEM, AS WELL AS EARTH, WILL BE DESTROYED!

THOUGH SHE'S AS SUPER-POWERFUL AS **SUPERMAN**, **SUPERGIRL** IS, AFTER ALL, A MERE GIRL... WHO FINDS HERSELF SUDDENLY UP AGAINST A MASSIVE PERIL GREATER THAN EVEN THE **MAN OF STEEL** HAS EVER TACKLED! CAN SHE DEFEAT AN IMMATERIAL, LIVING, DIABOLICAL **FORCE-BEING** SHE CAN'T EVEN TOUCH? SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL TACKLES...

SUPERGIRL'S GREATEST CHALLENGE!

ONE DAY IN MIDVALE, AS LINDA LEE DANVERS, WHO IS SECRETLY **SUPERGIRL**, WALKS HOME FROM SCHOOL...

WHAT IS THIS FAN-CLUB YOU'RE TAKING ME TO, MARGIE? IS IT AN ELVIS PRESLEY FAN CLUB?

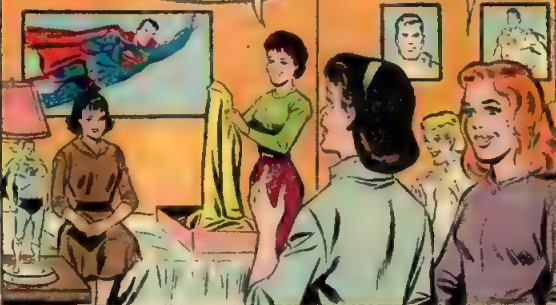
YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN YOU GET TO MY HOUSE, LINDA!



SHORTLY, AT MARGIE'S HOME...

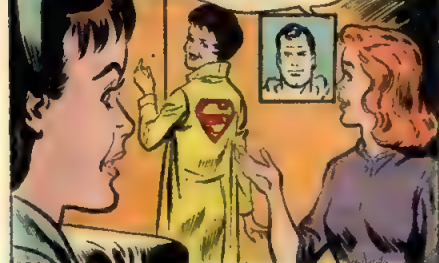
GASP!! PICTURES AND STATUETTES OF **SUPERMAN** ARE ALL OVER THIS ROOM, MARGIE!

YES! WE'RE ALL FANS OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN! DO YOU WANT TO JOIN?



OF COURSE! WHAT A SURPRISE! IF THE GIRLS KNEW HE'S MY COUSIN, THEY'D FLIP!

WE ALL ENVY ETHEL! **SUPERMAN** PERSONALLY GAVE HER THAT RAIN-COAT WITH HIS INSIGNIA ON ITS BACK, BECAUSE LAST YEAR SHE SAVED A FRIEND FROM DROWNING-AT CAMP!



MINUTES LATER...

HERE'S OUR GUEST SPEAKER... REPORTER LOIS LANE OF THE **DAILY PLANET**, WHO'S VERY VERY CLOSE TO OUR IDOL!

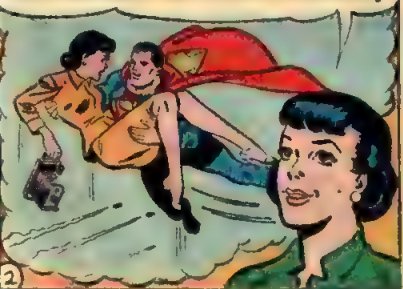
TELL US EVERYTHING, MISS LANE!

I'LL PRETEND TO BE JUST AS THRILLED AS THE OTHERS!



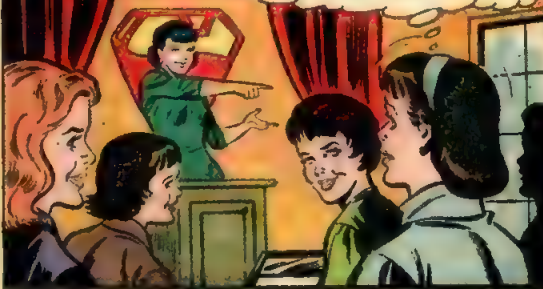
AS SOON AS ORDER IS RESTORED, THE PRETTY REPORTER BEGINS HER TALK...

SUPERMAN HAS SAVED MY LIFE SCORES OF TIMES WHILE I COVERED DANGEROUS STORIES, AND I'VE EVEN HAD THE THRILL OF ADVENTURING WITH HIS NEW PARTNER, **SUPERGIRL**!



AS A MATTER OF FACT, SHE'S YOUR AGE AND SOMEWHAT RESEMBLES YOU! BUT SHE HAS BLONDE HAIR, UNLIKE YOURS!

EVERYONE'S SMILING AT ME! -WHEW! FORTUNATELY, THEY THINK IT'S MERE COINCIDENCE! THEY DON'T DREAM MY 'DARK HAIR' IS A WIG I WEAR TO CONCEAL MY **SUPERGIRL** IDENTITY!





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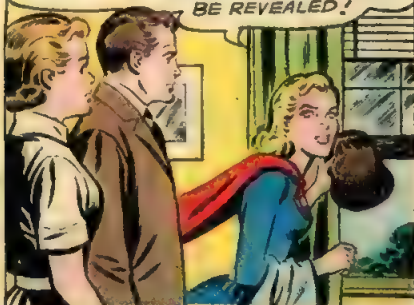


LATER, AFTER LINDA RETURNS TO HER OWN HOME, HER FATHER RUSHES IN... LINDA...THERE'S A BIG EMERGENCY! WHILE WALKING IN THE WOODS, I SAW FOREST RANGERS WORKING NEAR THE EXIT LID OF THE SECRET TUNNEL WHICH LEADS FROM OUR BASEMENT INTO THE NEARBY WOODS. THEY'RE GOING TO BLOW UP A TREE STUMP RIGHT NEXT TO IT!



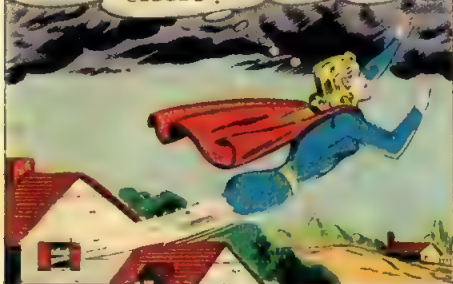
INSTANTLY, THE DANVERS' DAUGHTER SWITCHES TO **SUPERGIRL**, THEN...

THANKS FOR THE WARNING, DAD! IF THEY BLAST THAT STUMP, THE HOLE THEY CREATE WILL EXPOSE THE TUNNEL...AND A CLUE TO MY SECRET IDENTITY WILL BE REVEALED!



STREAKING OUT OF THE WINDOW AT SUPER-SPEED, INVISIBLE TO ANY OBSERVERS...

I'M FLYING FASTER THAN THE HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW, AND IN ANOTHER MOMENT I'LL BE HIDDEN FROM VIEW BY THOSE STORM CLOUDS!



MEANWHILE... ALL RIGHT, JOE! LIGHT THE EXPLOSIVES NOW! WE'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THAT DISEASED STUMP SO ITS FUNGUS WON'T INFECT NEARBY TREES!

MOVE BACK, EVERYBODY!



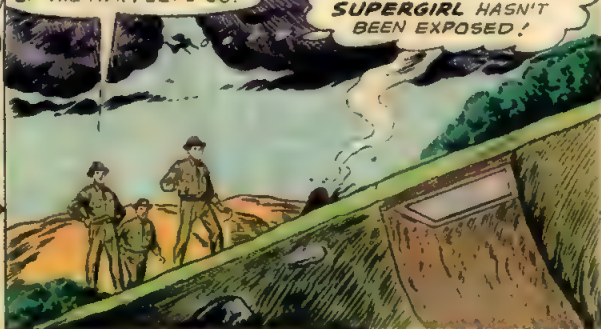
HIGH OVERHEAD, WITHIN THE SCREENING CLOUDS... THE RANGERS AREN'T LOOKING AT THE STUMP! I THINK I CAN GET AWAY WITH MY TRICK! I'LL PROJECT MY HEAT-VISION DOWNWARD AND AT THE SAME TIME FAKE THE SOUND OF THUNDER BY CLAPPING HANDS!



AN INSTANT AFTERWARD...

WOW! A BOLT OF LIGHTNING DESTROYED THE STUMP FOR US! LUCKILY, IT DIDN'T BLOW UP THE TNT! LET'S GO!

MY RUSE WORKED! I DISPOSED OF THE STUMP FOR THEM--AND THE SECRET TUNNEL BY WHICH I'M ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE AS **SUPERGIRL** HASN'T BEEN EXPOSED!





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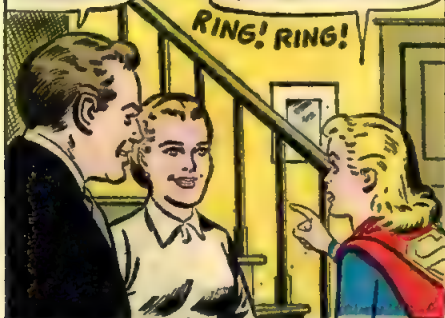


AFTER SUPERGIRL REJOINS HER PARENTS...

CONGRATULATIONS, DEAR! YOU HANDLED THAT EMERGENCY CLEVERLY!

THAT RINGING BELL... IN MY BEDROOM! IT'S A PRE-ARRANGED SIGNAL! I'D BETTER CHECK!

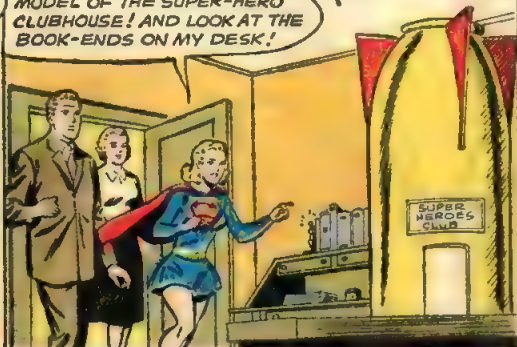
RING! RING!



SOON, IN HER ROOM...

OH-OH! JUST AS I THOUGHT! A BELL'S RINGING INSIDE THAT MODEL OF THE SUPER-HERO CLUBHOUSE! AND LOOK AT THE BOOK-ENDS ON MY DESK!

TING-A-LING!

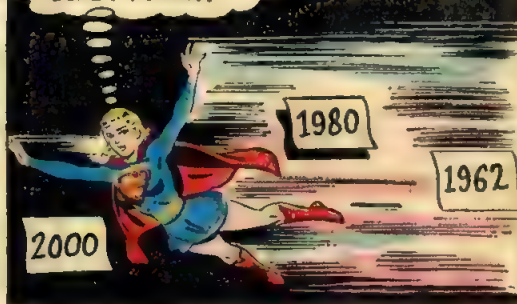


THE FIGURINES ON THE BOOK-ENDS ARE SHAPED LIKE THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES! NOTICE THAT THE FIGURES' HEADS ARE GLOWING! THAT MEANS THEY WANT ME TO JOIN THEM IN THE FUTURE, IMMEDIATELY! 'BYE!



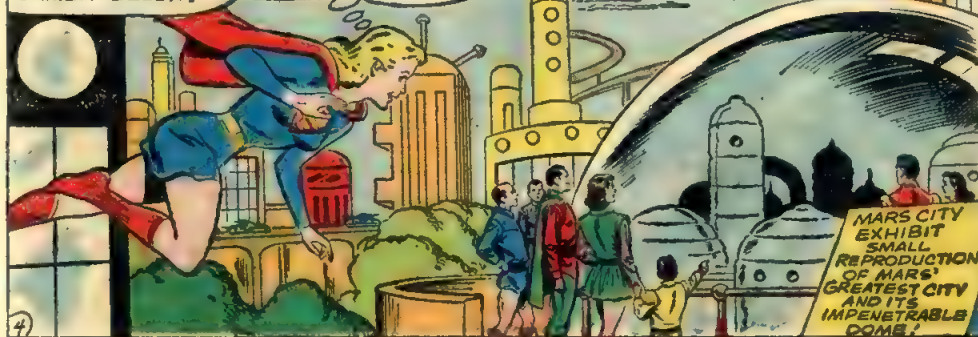
MOMENTS LATER, SUPERGIRL STREAKS AT SUCH INCREDIBLE SPEED ABOVE MIDVALE, THAT SHE VANISHES INTO THE TIME-BARRIER...

I WONDER WHY THEY'RE SUMMONING ME? IT'LL BE GOOD TO SEE THEM AGAIN! EACH OF THEM POSSESSES ONE SUPER-POWER!



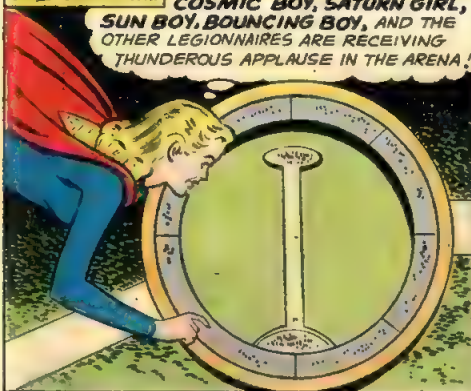
EMERGING FROM THE BARRIER, INTO THE 21ST CENTURY, SUPERGIRL FLASHES TO THE CITY OF METROPOLIS...

HOW FASCINATINGLY FUTURISTIC... ESPECIALLY THAT INTERESTING EXHIBIT BELOW!



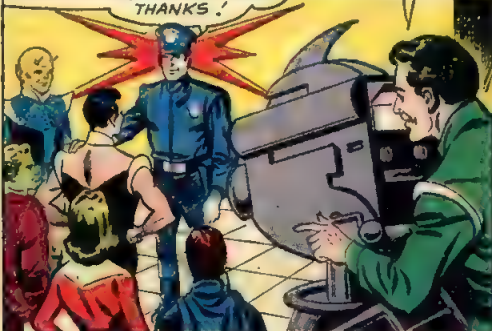
SPEEDILY, THE GIRL OF STEEL'S TELESCOPIC VISION HELPS HER LOCATE HER FRIENDS IN THE 21ST CENTURY...

COSMIC BOY, SATURN GIRL, SUN BOY, BOUNCING BOY, AND THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES ARE RECEIVING THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE IN THE ARENA!



BELOW... YOU DID A GREAT JOB OF ENTERTAINING THE AUDIENCE AT THIS TESTIMONIAL THE EARTH POLICE STAGED IN YOUR HONOR, LEGIONNAIRES! THANKS!

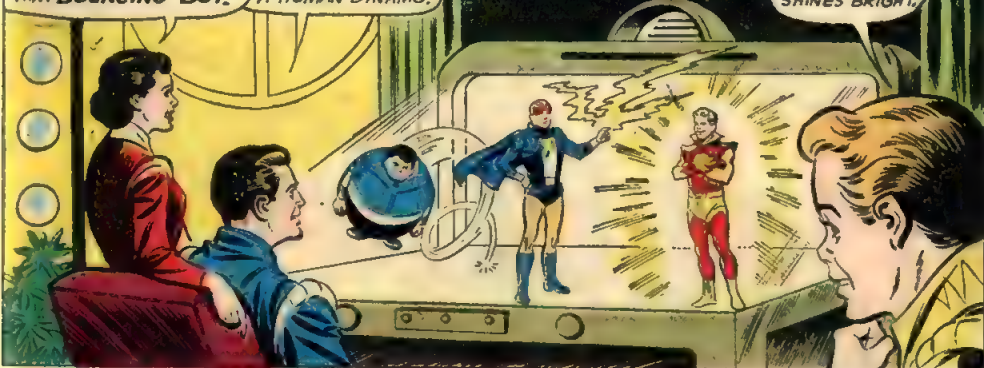
HOW ABOUT AN ENCORE FOR THE FOLKS AT HOME? THEY'RE ALL WATCHING YOU ON THEIR 3-D TV SETS...



THUS, SECONDS LATER, THE SUPER-HEROES ARE OBSERVED ON 3-D TV IN MILLIONS OF HOMES...

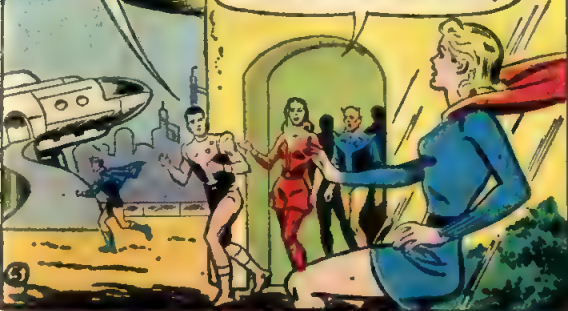
NO WONDER THEY CALL HIM BOUNCING BOY! LIGHTNING BOY IS A HUMAN DYNAMO!

SUN BOY SHINES BRIGHT!

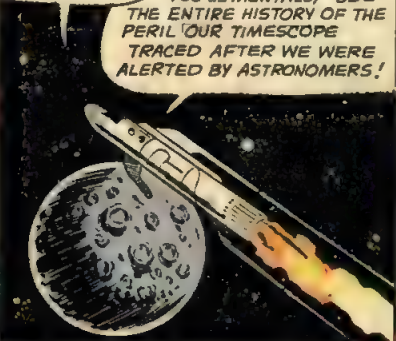


SOON... THANKS FOR COMING IN RESPONSE TO OUR SIGNAL, SUPERGIRL!

QUICK! INTO OUR SPACE-SHIP! THE SOLAR SYSTEM IS THREATENED BY A PERIL ONLY YOU CAN OVERCOME! YOU HAVE MANY SUPER-POWERS WHILE WE HAVE ONLY ONE POWER EACH!



AFTER THEY BLAST OFF... SIT DOWN IN TELL ME ABOUT THE MIND-PICTURES CHAIR, SUPERGIRL! YOU'LL MENTALLY "SEE" THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE PERIL OUR TIMESCOPE TRACED AFTER WE WERE ALERTED BY ASTRONOMERS!

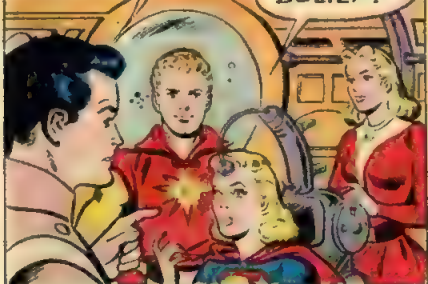




INSIDE THE CRAFT...

THE MIND-TAPE PICTURES ARE BEING PROJECTED INTO YOUR "THIRD-EYE" PINEAL GLAND BY CEREBRAL INDUCTION!

!GASP! WHAT I "SEE" MENTALLY IS ALMOST **BEYOND BELIEF!**

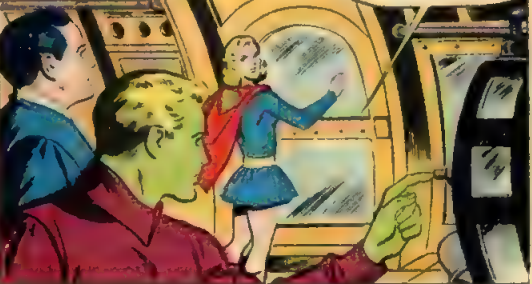


SHORTLY...

THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO SPARE! IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE **ANYONE** CAN STOP IT--BUT TRY...**TRY!!**

I'VE GOT TO SUCCEED! OPEN THE ESCAPE HATCH!

GOOD LUCK! OUR PRAYERS WILL GO WITH YOU!



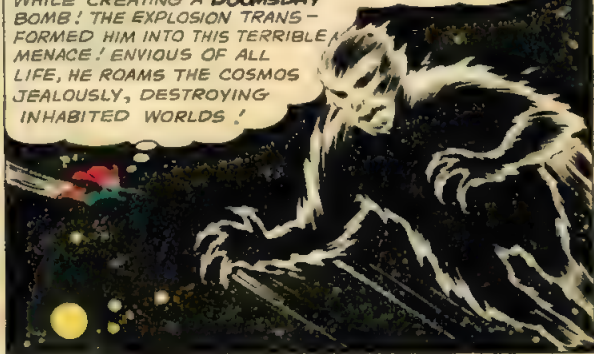
OFF INTO THE AWESOME DARKNESS OF SPACE STREAKS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL...

"I CAN SEE IT NOW, WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION! CHOKO! WHAT A MIND-STUNNING PERIL! IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IT ACTUALLY EXISTS!"

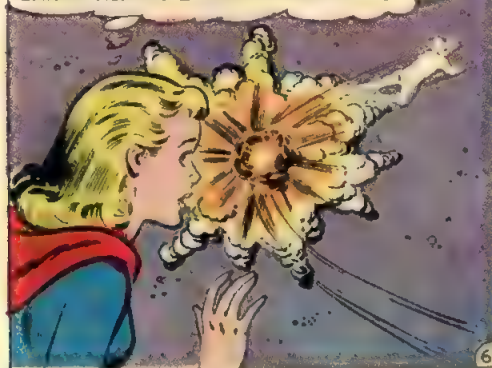


PRESENTLY...

THERE HE IS...THE **POSITIVE MAN!** A DESTRUCTIVE FORCE WHICH WAS ONCE --HUMAN! THAT MIND-TAPE REVEALED HE WAS ONCE AN ALIEN SCIENTIST WHO BLEW UP HIS PLANET WHILE CREATING A **DOOMSDAY BOMB!** THE EXPLOSION TRANSFORMED HIM INTO THIS TERRIBLE MENACE! ENVIIOUS OF ALL LIFE, HE ROAMS THE COSMOS JEALOUSLY, DESTROYING INHABITED WORLDS!

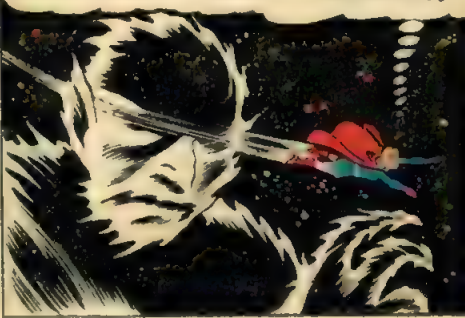


CHOKO!--IT CHANGED ITS COURSE DELIBERATELY, AND WIPED OUT THAT NEARBY POPULATED PLANET! AND NOW IT'S HEADING TOWARD EARTH AGAIN! I MUST DESTROY IT!



BUT AS SHE FLASHES AT THE EVIL MENACE...

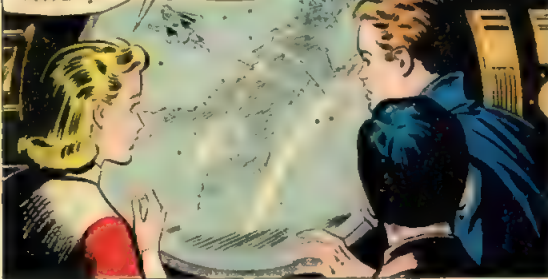
I'M STREAKING RIGHT THROUGH IT! I'M UNHARMED BECAUSE OF MY INVULNERABILITY! GROAN!--SINCE IT'S NOT A MATERIAL OBJECT, BUT A **FORCE** COMPOSED OF POSITIVE IONS, I CAN'T SEIZE IT!...IS EARTH **DOOMED??**



SECONDS AFTERWARD, INSIDE THE SPACESHIP...

SUPERGIRL'S FLYING OFF! SINCE SHE COULDN'T HARM THE **POSITIVE MAN**, HAS SHE GIVEN UP HOPE? IS SHE ABANDONING EARTH TO ITS FATE?

NOT **SUPERGIRL**! SHE'S NO QUITTER!

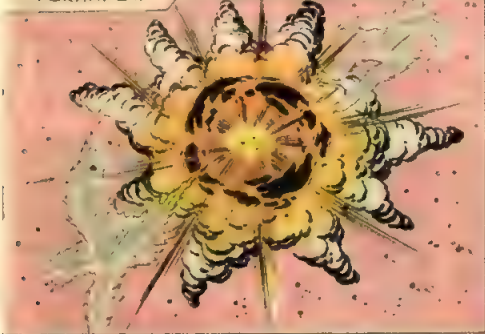


ACROSS BILLIONS OF MILES SPEEDS THE **GIRL OF STEEL**!

I RECALL THAT WHEN **POSITIVE MAN** WAS CREATED, THE SAME EXPLOSION ALSO AFFECTED A WILD ANIMAL BEING STUDIED FOR INTELLIGENCE BY SCIENTISTS, CONVERTING IT INTO A **NEGATIVE CREATURE**!



THE BLAST OF THE EXPLOSION FLUNG BOTH OF THEM INTO SPACE IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS! IF ONLY I CAN LOCATE THE **NEGATIVE CREATURE**, PERHAPS...

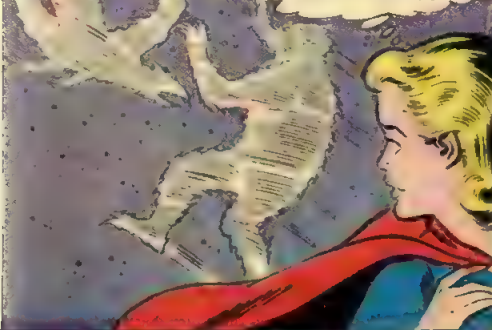


AFTER **SUPERGIRL'S** TELESCOPIC VISION LOCATES THE **EERIE CREATURE**...

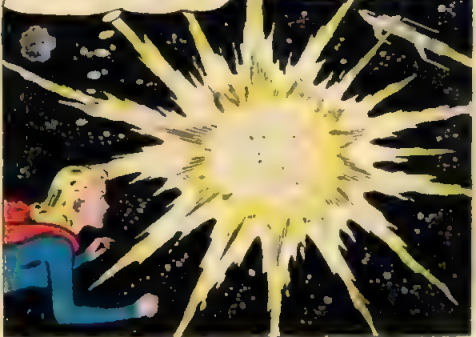


BACK TOWARD OUR SOLAR SYSTEM STREAKS **SUPERGIRL**...

THE **POSITIVE MAN** IS GESTURING FRANTICALLY FOR THE **NEGATIVE CREATURE** TO STAY AWAY! TOO LATE! THEY'RE BEING DRAWN TOGETHER IRRESISTIBLY!



NEXT MOMENT... HOORAY! THE TWO WERE DRAWN TOGETHER LIKE THE **POSITIVE** AND **NEGATIVE** POLES OF A MAGNET ATTRACTING EACH OTHER! AS A RESULT OF THIS FUSION, THEY'RE DISAPPEARING! THE CONTACT WAS SO TERRIFIC, THEY CANCELLED OUT EACH OTHER!!





LATER, AFTER **SUPERGIRL** SIGNALS THE TRAILING SPACESHIP TO RETURN TO EARTH...

CONGRATULATIONS, **SUPERGIRL**!
YOU WERE GREAT! WATCH ME
BOUNCE FOR JOY! OUCH!!
I C-CAN'T!

I'LL HURL THUNDER-
BOLTS IN CELEBRATION!
AWP! N-NOTHING
HAPPENED...!

MOAN! I MENTALLY
COMMANDED THAT TOAD
TO JUMP, AND IT
DIDN'T!

RADIATION FALLOUT
CAUSED BY THE
DESTRUCTION OF THE
POSITIVE MAN AND **NEGATIVE
CREATURE** MUST HAVE
ROBBED ALL OF US OF OUR
SUPER-POWERS!

HMM...MY SUPER-POWERS ARE
UNIMPAIRED...I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE
I'M INVULNERABLE TO EVERYTHING
EXCEPT KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS!

GREAT GUNS! IF THE
UNDERWORLD LEARNS
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO
THE LEGION, A TERRIBLE
CRIME-WAVE WILL
ERUPT!

HOW
DREADFUL!

DON'T WORRY, FRIENDS! THE LOSS OF
YOUR SUPER-POWERS MAY BE ONLY
TEMPORARY! MEANWHILE, YOU'LL APPEAR
TO BE AS SUPER AS
EVER! HOW'LL WE
MANAGE IT?...
WAIT AND SEE!

AND SO, **SUPERGIRL** BEGINS HER PATROL OF
THE METROPOLIS OF THE FUTURE...

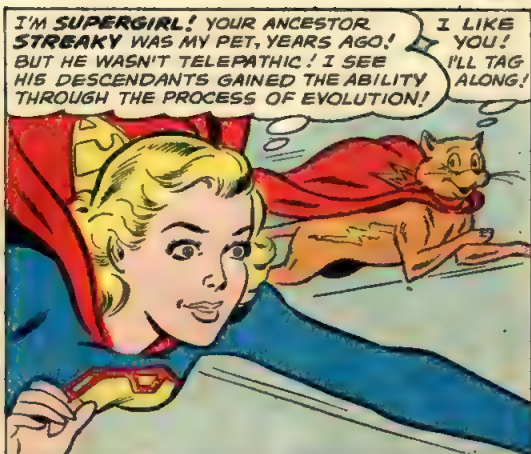
COVERING UP FOR
THE NON-SUPER
LEGIONNAIRES WON'T
BE EASY, BUT IT'S A
CHALLENGE I
WELCOME!

PARDON THE
TELEPATHIC INTERRUPTION,
BUT...PLEASE GIVE
ME SOME MILK!

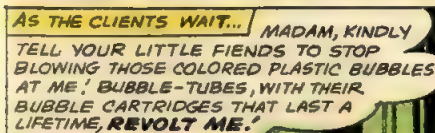
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S MY SUPER-
PET FROM 1962 A.D.! HOW??

STREAKY! WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE
YOU DOING **HERE** IN THE FUTURE?
AND HOW DID YOU EVER MASTER
THOUGHT-CASTING?

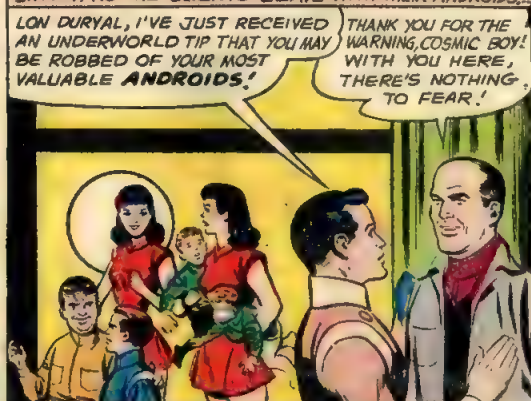
STREAKY...
MY NAME IS...
WHIZZY!



MEANWHILE, IN AN **ANDROID FACTORY**, WHERE CHEMICALLY-MANUFACTURED "MEN" ARE CREATED AND SOLD TO HUMANS...



LATER, AS THE CLIENTS LEAVE WITH THEIR ANDROIDS...



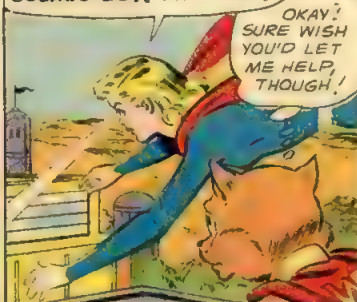
SOON...

STOP THEM, **COSMIC BOY**! THOSE ROBOTS, REMOTE-CONTROLLED BY CROOKS, CRASHED THROUGH THE WALL AND ARE KIDNAPPING-**ANDROIDS**, WHOSE BRAINS CAN INVENT GREAT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES. THEY'RE WORTH MILLIONS!



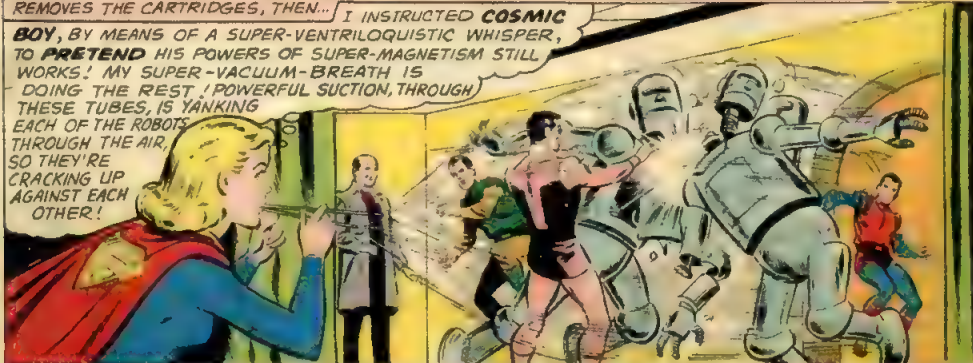
MEANWHILE...

EXCUSE ME, **WHIZZY**! MY SUPER-VISION REVEALS I'VE GOT TO FLY UNSEEN INTO THAT **ANDROID FACTORY** AND ASSIST **COSMIC BOY**! WAIT HERE!



SPEEDING INTO THE FACTORY, **SUPERCAR** SNATCHES UP THE TWO DISCARDED BUBBLE-TUBES, REMOVES THE CARTRIDGES, THEN...

I INSTRUCTED **COSMIC BOY**, BY MEANS OF A SUPER-VENTRILLOQUISTIC WHISPER, TO **PRETEND** HIS POWERS OF SUPER-MAGNETISM STILL WORKS! MY SUPER-VACUUM-BREATH IS DOING THE REST! POWERFUL SUCTION, THROUGH THESE TUBES, IS YANKING EACH OF THE ROBOTS THROUGH THE AIR, SO THEY'RE CRACKING UP AGAINST EACH OTHER!



AFTER SHE REJOINS **WHIZZY** AND RESUMES HER PATROL...

IF THE CROOKS WHO SENT THOSE ROBOTS WERE WATCHING THE ROBBERY ON A VISION-SCREEN; THEY'VE BEEN FOOLED INTO THINKING **COSMIC BOY** IS A POWERFUL AS EVER!...OH-OH! MORE TROUBLE! THAT HORTICULTURAL LAB BELOW!



INSIDE THE HOT-HOUSE LAB...

NO! PLEASE DON'T STEAL THIS SPRAY! THESE **TREE MEN** ARE FROM THE PLANET ARBRO—WHOSE SUN HAS WEAKENED TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT ITS SOLAR RAYS DON'T CREATE CHLOROPHYL!

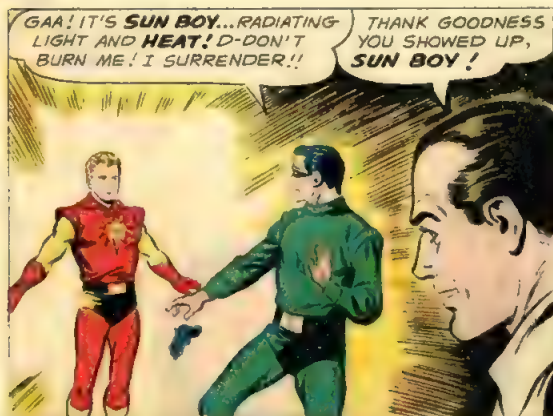


THIS NEWLY-INVENTED SPRAY MAY ACCOMPLISH WHAT THE SOLAR RAYS CAN'T, AND SAVE THE **TREE-PEOPLE** FROM EXTINCTION...

GIVE IT TO ME, OR I'LL BLAST YOU! THE SPRAY CONTAINS VALUABLE RARE CHEMICALS THAT I CAN SELL FOR A FORTUNE!

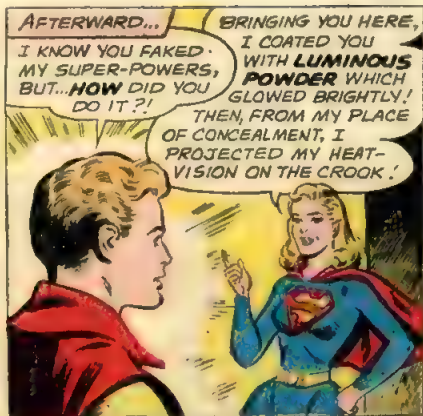


DROP THAT RAY-GUN!



GAA! IT'S **SUN BOY**...RADIATING LIGHT AND **HEAT!** D-DON'T BURN ME! I SURRENDER!!

THANK GOODNESS YOU SHOWED UP, **SUN BOY!**



AFTERWARD... I KNOW YOU FAKED MY SUPER-POWERS, BUT...**HOW** DID YOU DO IT?!

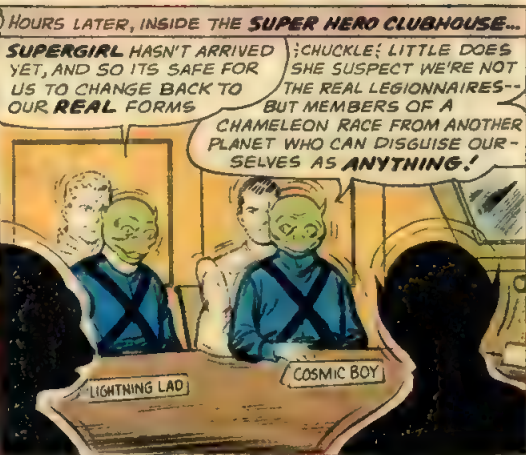
BRINGING YOU HERE, I COATED YOU WITH **LUMINOUS POWDER** WHICH GLOWED BRIGHTLY! THEN, FROM MY PLACE OF CONCEALMENT, I PROJECTED MY **HEAT-VISION** ON THE CROOK!



BECAUSE OF YOUR STRATEGY, HE THOUGHT I **STILL** POSSESSED MY **SUN-POWER!**

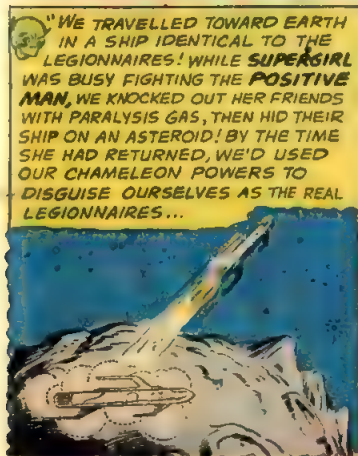
AND NOW I'M PUFFING OFF THE POWDER!

SEE YOU LATER AT THE CLUBHOUSE! I SURE HOPE ALL THE **LEGIONNAIRES** GET THEIR LOST **SUPER-POWERS** BACK **SOON!**

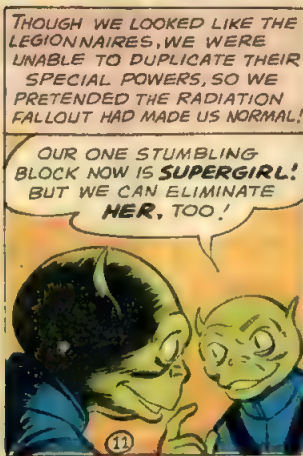


HOURS LATER, INSIDE THE **SUPER HERO CLUBHOUSE**... **SUPERGIRL** HASN'T ARRIVED YET, AND SO ITS SAFE FOR US TO CHANGE BACK TO OUR **REAL FORMS**

{CHUCKLE} LITTLE DOES SHE SUSPECT WE'RE NOT THE **REAL LEGIONNAIRES**-- BUT MEMBERS OF A CHAMELEON RACE FROM ANOTHER PLANET WHO CAN DISGUISE OURSELVES AS **ANYTHING!**

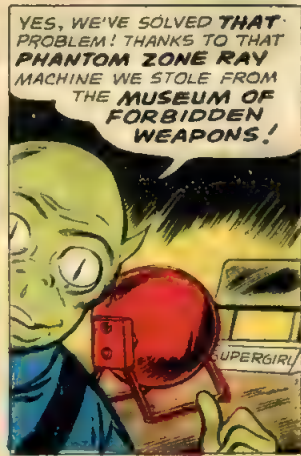


"WE TRAVELLED TOWARD EARTH IN A SHIP IDENTICAL TO THE **LEGIONNAIRES!** WHILE **SUPERGIRL** WAS BUSY FIGHTING THE **POSITIVE MAN**, WE KNOCKED OUT HER FRIENDS WITH PARALYSIS GAS, THEN HID THEIR SHIP ON AN **ASTEROID!** BY THE TIME SHE HAD RETURNED, WE'D USED OUR CHAMELEON POWERS TO DISGUISE OURSELVES AS THE **REAL LEGIONNAIRES...**



THOUGH WE LOOKED LIKE THE **LEGIONNAIRES**, WE WERE UNABLE TO DUPLICATE THEIR SPECIAL POWERS, SO WE PRETENDED THE **RADIATION FALLOUT** HAD MADE US **NORMAL!**

OUR ONE STUMBLING BLOCK NOW IS **SUPERGIRL!** BUT WE CAN ELIMINATE **HER, TOO!**



YES, WE'VE SOLVED **THAT PROBLEM!** THANKS TO THAT **PHANTOM ZONE RAY** MACHINE WE STOLE FROM THE **MUSEUM OF FORBIDDEN WEAPONS!**

SOON AFTER THE **CHAMELEON-MEN** TRANSFORM THEMSELVES ONCE AGAIN INTO FAKE LEGIONNAIRES, **SUPERGIRL** ARRIVES AT THE MEETING...

SURPRISE, SUPERGIRL! WE'RE GOING TO SEND YOU OUT OF THIS WORLD!

THEY AREN'T JOKING!...MY MICROSCOPIC VISION REVEALS THEY'RE NOT IMPERSONATORS WEARING PLASTIC MASKS!

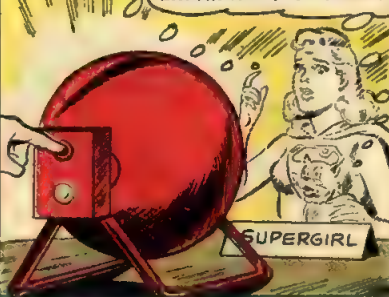


NEXT INSTANT, AS THE **PHANTOM ZONE RAY MACHINE'S BLACK BUTTON** IS PRESSED...

HA, HA, HA!

WHIZZY AND I HAVE BOTH BEEN CHANGED INTO **PHANTOMS!**

OH, NO! YIPES! DARNED UNFRIENDLY OF THEM!



THE **PHANTOM ZONE**...A TWILIGHT DIMENSION INTO WHICH DANGEROUS KRYPTONIAN CRIMINALS HAD BEEN PROJECTED TO LIVE AS GHOST-LIKE WRAITHS FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR SENTENCES, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF **KRYPTON** DID NOT BELIEVE IN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT...

STRANGE...THE ZONE'S EMPTY EXCEPT FOR YOU AND I, **WHIZZY**! I GUESS, AS THE YEARS WENT BY, THE PHANTOMS WHO WERE CONFINED HERE WERE RELEASED ONE BY ONE AS THEIR SENTENCES WERE COMPLETED!

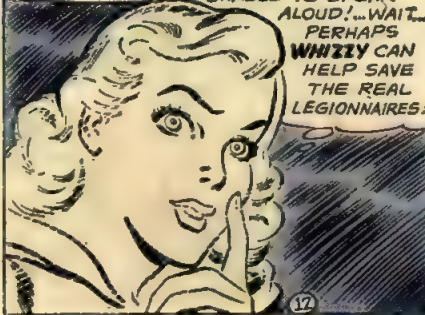


THEN, AS THE **PHANTOM SUPERGIRL** RETURNS TO THE CLUBHOUSE AND DISCOVERS THE PLOTTERS' IDENTITIES AND PLANS...

NOW TO DESTROY THE REAL LEGIONNAIRES AFTER WE GO TO THE ASTEROID WHERE WE LEFT THEM IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION!



I'VE GOT TO **STOP THEM!** B-BUT HOW?? IN MY **PHANTOM STATE**, MY HANDS PASS THROUGH SOLID OBJECTS--AND I'M UNABLE TO SPEAK ALOUD!...WAIT...PERHAPS **WHIZZY** CAN HELP SAVE THE REAL LEGIONNAIRES!



WHIZZY...YOU CAN NOT ONLY READ MINDS, BUT YOU CAN MENTALLY COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS! PLEASE USE YOUR TELEPATHIC POWERS AS I DIRECT! IT'S URGENT!

GLADLY! JUST THINK OF WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO AND I'LL GET THE MESSAGE!



FOLLOWING THE PHANTOM **SUPERGIRL'S** INSTRUCTIONS, THE PHANTOM **WHIZZY** COMMUNICATES WITH LON DURYAL, HEAD SCIENTIST AT THE **ANDROID FACTORY...**

THIS IS **WHIZZY** RELAYING TELEPATHIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM **SUPERGIRL** WHO IS TRAPPED IN THE **PHANTOM ZONE!** CREATE AN **ANDROID CHAMELEON MAN**, THEN INSTRUCT THE **CHAMELEON ANDROID** AS FOLLOWS...

I HEAR A MENTAL VOICE!
WHAT IS IT?



QUICKLY, LON DURYAL MANUFACTURES AN **ANDROID CHAMELEON MAN**, THEN...

GO TO THE SUPER HERO CLUBHOUSE, THEN PROCEED ACCORDING TO THE PLAN I HAVE OUTLINED!

GOT IT!



SOON, AS THE **ANDROID** ENTERS THE CLUBHOUSE...

ANOTHER **CHAMELEON MAN!** HAVE YOU COME FROM OUR WORLD WITH FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR US?

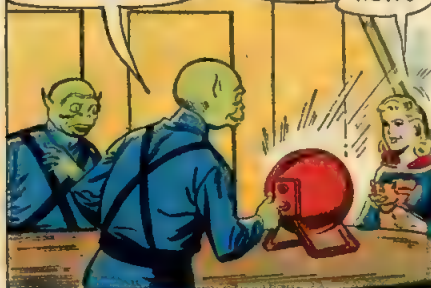
I'VE COME TO...



...RELEASE **SUPERGIRL** AND **WHIZZY** FROM THE **PHANTOM ZONE** BY PRESSING THE WHITE BUTTON ON THE **PHANTOM ZONE RAY MACHINE** --

WHIZZY AND I HAVE MATERIALIZED AGAIN!

THANKS, **ANDROID**. I'LL TAKE OVER NOW!



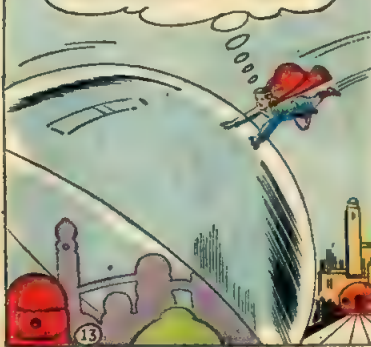
YOU **CHAMELEON** PHONIES ARE GOING TO JAIL!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! WE'LL ESCAPE BY TRANSFORMING OURSELVES INTO OBJECTS SUCH AS TREES OR ROCKS!



OFF SUPER-SPEEDS **SUPERGIRL** TO THE MINATURE **MARS CITY** EXHIBIT...

I'LL BORROW THIS IMPENETRABLE DOME!



AFTER **SUPERGIRL** RETURNS...

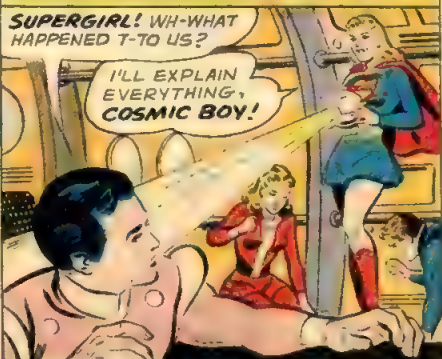
CHANGE INTO ANYTHING YOU WANT, NOW! YOU STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THIS DOME! NOW TO NOTIFY THE INTERPLANETARY POLICE TO TAKE YOU CHARACTERS INTO CUSTODY!



PRESENTLY, GUIDED BY HER SUPER-VISION, **SUPERGIRL** LOCATES THE ASTEROID WHERE THE LEGIONNAIRES ARE IMPRISONED--AND REVIVES THEM WITH AN ANTIDOTE RAY...

SUPERGIRL! WH-WHAT HAPPENED T-TO US?

I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING, **COSMIC BOY!**



LATER, AS THEY RETURN TO **METROPOLIS**...

WE OF THE FUTURE OWE YOU SO MUCH, **SUPERGIRL!** HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?

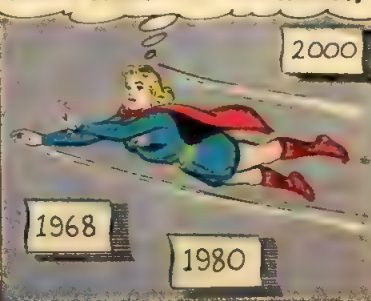
THE SAME FOR MY TIME PERIOD! NOW I MUST RETURN! GOOD-BYE, EVERYBODY! YOU TOO, **WHIZZY!**

SO LONG, **SUPERGIRL!** I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!



INTO THE TIME-BARRIER AND BACK TOWARD 1962 A.D. FLASHES THE **GIRL OF STEEL**...

WHAT AN ADVENTURE THAT WAS! THE **CHAMELEON MEN** GANG SURE HAD ME FOOLED FOR A WHILE! I'D HAVE BEEN A GONER EXCEPT FOR **WHIZZY!**



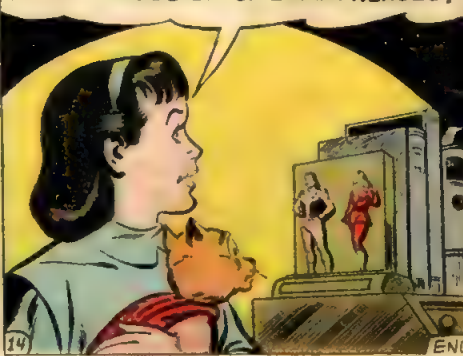
RETURNING TO THE PRESENT, **SUPERGIRL** SWITCHES TO HER IDENTITY AS **LINDA LEE DANVERS**...

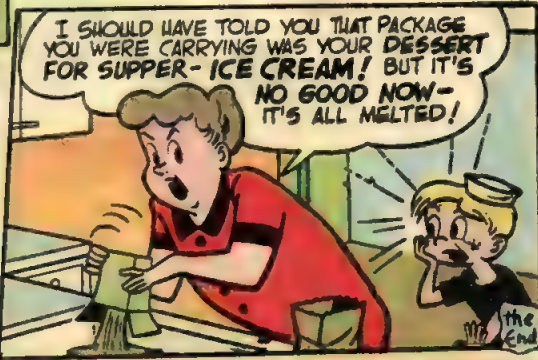
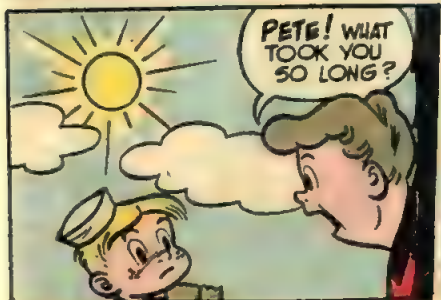
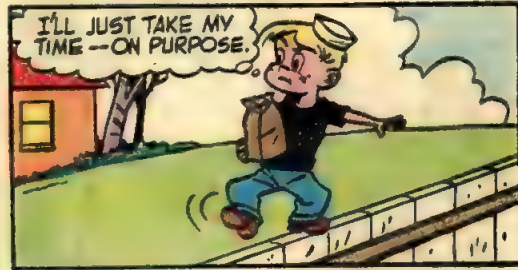
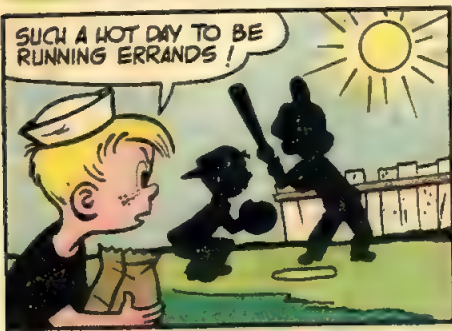
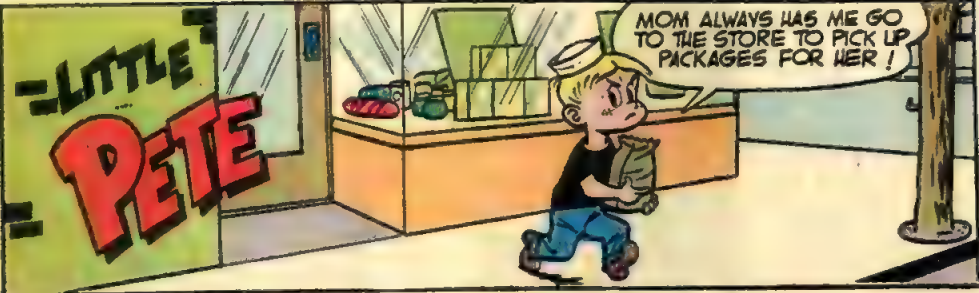
IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK, **STREAKY!** I WONDER WHAT YOU'RE THINKING? HA, HA! IF YOU HAD **WHIZZY'S** TELEPATHIC POWERS YOU COULD TELL ME!

WHIZZY? WHO'S THAT!?



AND TO THINK IT ALL BEGAN WHEN THE HEADS ON THOSE BOOK-ENDS **GLOWED!** I WONDER WHEN I'LL NEXT BE SUMMONED TO VISIT THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!**





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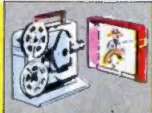
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